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PATENT APPLICATION

Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2822

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshitaka SASAGO et al.

Appln. No.: 10/701,497

Group Art Unit: 2822

Filed: November 6, 2003

Examiner: T. M. THOMAS

For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006,  
please amend this application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.